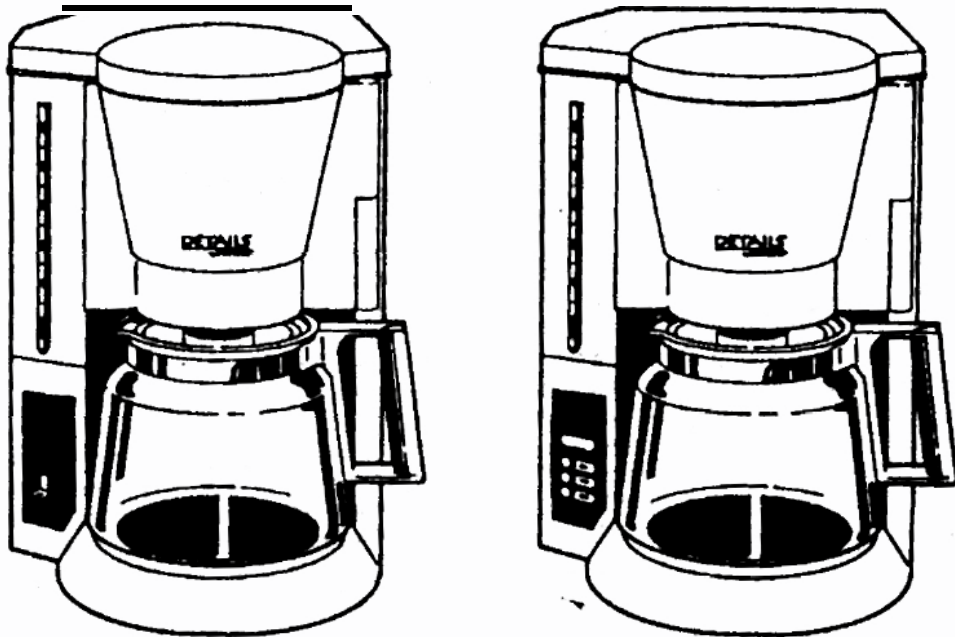


# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR 12 CUP CONE COFFEEMAKERS

**DETAILS**  
by MR. COFFEE®

MODEL CC12A & CCX20



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and coffee, use Mr. Coffee  
brand filters.

*Sunbeam*



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# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to **reduce the risk of fire electric shock and/or injury to persons** including the following:

1. **Read all instructions before using the machine. .**
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electric shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or machine in water or other liquid.
4. Close adult supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by or near children.
5. Turn control switch to OFF and unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Return this appliance only to the nearest authorized service center for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Mr. Coffee may cause hazards or injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place this appliance on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
11. To disconnect, turn any control to 'off', then remove plug from wall outlet.
12. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
13. Use on a hard, flat level surface only, to avoid interruption of air flow underneath the appliance.
14. **Decanter Use and Care**  
Breakage may occur if the following instructions are not followed:  
Use only decanters specifically designed for Pause 'N Serve models.
  - a. This decanter is designed for use with your Mr. Coffee coffeemaker and therefore must never be used on a rangetop or in any oven, **including a microwave.**
  - b. Do not set **a** hot decanter on a wet or cold surface.
  - c. Do not use a cracked decanter or a decanter having a loose or weakened handle.
  - d. Do not clean the decanter with cleansers, steel wool pads, or other abrasive materials.
  - e. Discard decanter immediately if it is ever boiled dry.
  - f. Avoid sharp blows, scratches, or rough handling.
15. **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not remove any service covers. No user serviceable parts inside. Repair should be done by authorized personnel only.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

# SPECIAL CORD SET INSTRUCTIONS

1. A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
  2. An extension cord may be purchased and used if care is exercised in its use.
  3. If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the extension cord must be at least 10 amps and 120 volts. The resulting extended cord must be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or table top where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over accidentally.
- **This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is larger than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fully fit in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.**

## ***Introduction***

Congratulations! You are the owner of a **Details™** by Mr. **Coffee®** 12-cup Cone Coffeemaker. The Details by Mr. Coffee line features “Accelerated Brewing For Better Flavor” and will brew 12 cups in minutes. A glass-activated Pause ‘N Serve drip-stop valve allows you up to 30 seconds to sneak a cup while the coffee is still brewing.

The CCX20 model features a Programmable Timer and two-hour Automatic Shut-Off.

Please read all of the instructions In this booklet carefully before you begin to use this appliance. Proper care and maintenance will ensure the long life of this appliance and its trouble-free operation. Save these instructions and refer to them often for cleaning and care tips.

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# ***Precautions When Using This Machine***

## **Do's .....**

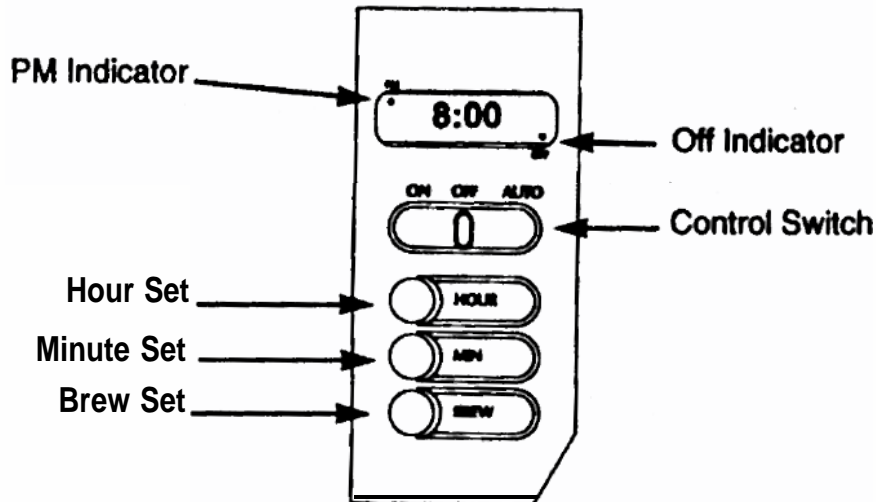
- Avoid areas of the coffeemaker which may become hot or emit steam when the machine is “on”, particularly the filter basket and the water reservoir.
- Avoid jerking or straining the power cord when unplugging. Grasp the molded plug to unplug.
- Unplug the unit when not in use.
- Unplug the unit when wiping the exterior. Use only a damp cloth to wipe.
- Place machine well back from the edge of counter.
- For better tasting tea and coffee, use Mr. Coffee brand filters.

## **Don'ts.....**

- Do not place a cloth or otherwise restrict airflow beneath the appliance.
- Never reheat a beverage by passing it through the brewing system.
- Do not use abrasive or caustic cleaning compounds to clean the exterior of the unit.
- Do not store the machine until warmer plate has cooled.
- To avoid risk of burns and scalding, do not place your hand underneath the brew basket, or handle the brew basket during brew cycle,
- Do not permit children to use this machine without close adult supervision.
- The use of chemically softened water can inhibit proper filtration. This will affect the beverage flavor and will cause a longer drip time from the brew basket. Avoid using chemically softened water.

## Setting the Clock and Timer (CCX20 only)

**IMPORTANT: Please Read Before First Use**  
The clock on this model must first be set, before the coffeemaker will operate.



### To Set the Clock...

1. Slide the control switch to OFF.
2. Plug the power cord into your electrical outlet. The clock display will flash until you set the time.
3. Alternately press and hold the HOUR and MINUTE buttons until you reach the current time. The PM indicator light in the upper left display corner will illuminate to indicate PM time.

### To Pre-Set the Brewing Time...

Press and hold the BREW button while setting the desired brew time with the HOUR and MINUTE buttons. The PM INDICATOR light will illuminate to indicate PM time.

### To Automatically Brew at the Pre-Set Time...

1. Follow steps #1 through #5 in "BREWING COFFEE".
2. Slide the control switch to OFF and then to AUTO.
3. Brewing will begin at the time you have preset, and the coffee will remain hot in the decanter for two hours. To keep your coffee hot for an additional two hours, slide the switch from AUTO to ON.

## IMPORTANT

### To Reset Auto Brew at Pre-Set Time.

The programmable timer will **NOT** automatically brew the next day if left in the AUTO position after its last use. This is a safety feature. If the OFF light in the lower right hand corner of the clock display is illuminated, reset AUTO BREW by sliding the control switch to OFF and then to AUTO.

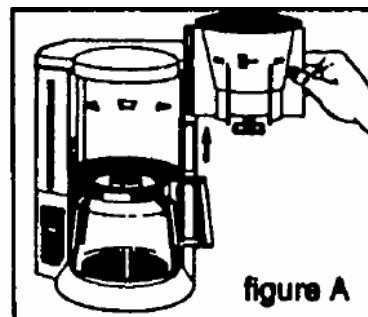
## Clean Your Mr. Coffee Before Using the First Time

If the clock display is flashing on the CCX20 model, the coffeemaker will not operate until the clock is set. See page 6 to set the clock.

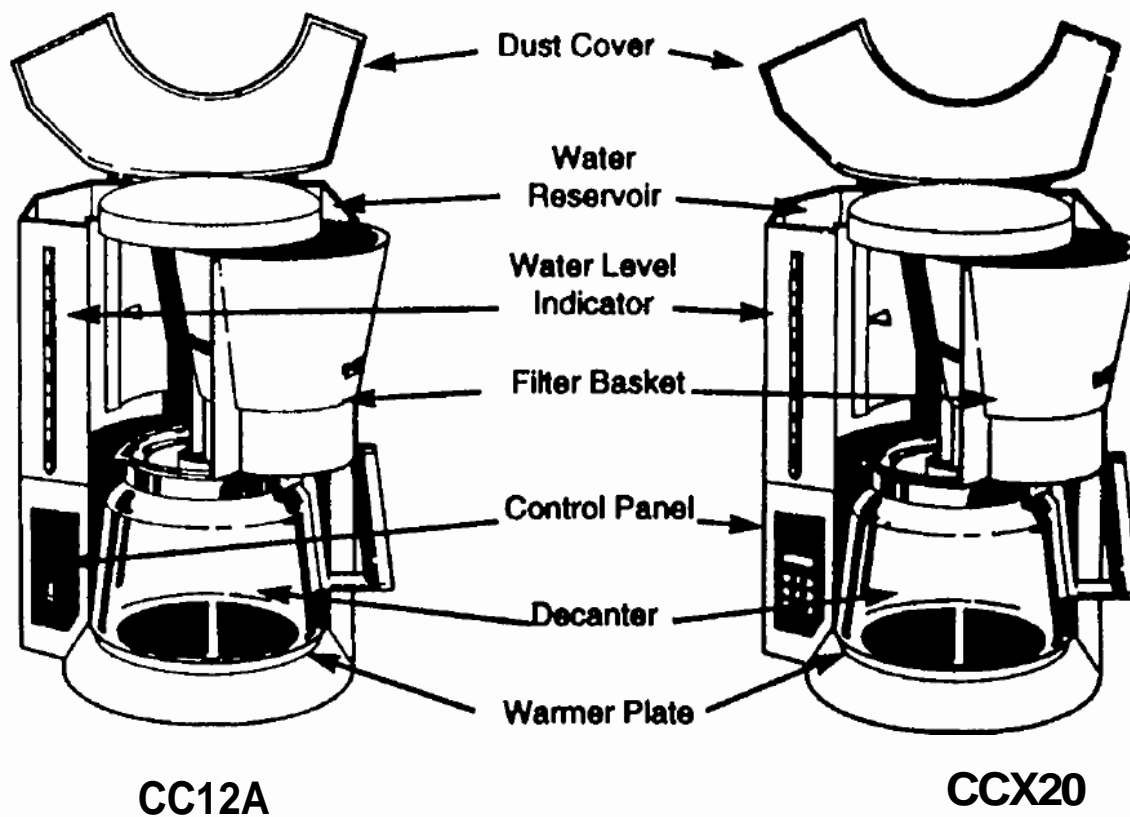
Make sure your first cup of coffee is as good as can be by cleaning your Mr. Coffee coffeemaker before you use it the first time. Just follow these simple steps:

1. Wash the decanter, lid and removable filter basket (see figure A) in a mixture of mild detergent and water. Rinse each thoroughly.
2. Replace the filter basket and then follow steps #4 through #6 in the 'BREWING COFFEE' section. This will clean the inside of your coffeemaker.
3. When the brew cycle is finished, turn your coffeemaker OFF. Discard the water in the decanter and rinse the decanter and filter basket.

Your coffeemaker is now ready to use.



## Diagram Of Parts



## Brewing Coffee

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1. Open the filter basket by grasping flat panel on left and swinging basket open to the right. Insert a Mr. Coffee brand #4 cone filter into the black inner filter basket.
2. Add desired amount of coffee according to the coffee measurement chart found on page 9. Shake lightly to level coffee.
3. Be sure the paper filter is property centered before closing the filter basket.
4. Fill the-decanter **with tap water** to desired capacity as marked on the side of the decanter. (1 cup equals 5 ounces.) To brew 12 cups of coffee, fill the decanter to the bottom of the metal band.

For easy and accurate filling, a water window is located on the left side of the coffeemaker.

5. Pour the water into the water reservoir. Place the empty decanter onto the warmer plate.
6. Turn your coffeemaker switch ON. When coffee stops flowing, the brewing cycle is complete.
7. Remove the filter basket to discard the used grounds and filter. Rinse the filter basket and replace.
8. To make another pot of coffee, repeat steps 1 through 7.
- 9 **Be sure to turn** your coffeemaker OFF when the decanter is empty and you are no longer using your coffeemaker. Unplug the power cord **when not in use**

### **WARNING**

To avoid risk of personal injury or damage to property as a result of overflow, be sure that the decanter is squarely centered under the brew basket during brewing cycle.

### **WARNING**

**BREWED COFFEE AND GROUNDS, BOTH IN BREW BASKET AND DECANTER, ARE VERY HOT. HANDLE WITH CARE TO AVOID SCALDING. IF BREW BASKET OVERFLOWS, OR IF BREW BASKET FAILS TO DRAIN INTO DECANTER DURING BREW CYCLE, DO NOT OPEN OR HANDLE BASKET. UNPLUG COFFEEMAKER, AND WAIT FOR CONTENTS TO COOL BEFORE HANDLING!**



## SUGGESTED COFFEE MEASUREMENT CHART

For the best results, use level tablespoons (**tbls.**) or level coffee scoops of drip grind recommended for automatic drip coffeemakers.

TO BREW	GROUND COFFEE:
12 cups	11 tbls. or <b>5-1/2 scoops</b>
10 Cups	<b>9 tbls. or 4-1/2 scoops</b>
<b>8 cups</b>	<b>7 tbls. or 3-1/2 scoops</b>
6 Cups	6 tbls. or 3 scoops
<b>4 Cups</b>	<b>5 tbls. or 2-1/2 scoops</b>
2 cups	<b>3 tbls. or 1-1/2 scoops</b>

. Use more or less coffee to suit your taste.  
**2 level tablespoons = 1 level scoop**  
1 cup = 5 oz. brewed coffee

### ***Automatic Pause 'N Serve Drip Stop Valve***

For your convenience, our **Pause 'N Serve** feature allows you up to 30 **SECONDS** to **sneak a cup while the coffee is still brewing.** It also **prevents** any remaining coffee in the filter basket from dripping onto the warmer plate once the brew cycle is completed.

**TO PREVENT INJURY FROM HOT OVERFLOW, REPLACE DECANTER WITHIN 30 SECONDS, IF REMOVED DURING BREWING.**

### ***Automatic Shut-Off (CCX20 only)***

Your coffeemaker will keep your coffee hot for two hours and then automatically shut off. To keep your coffee hot for **an additional two hours, slide the control switch to Off and then to ON.** When your decanter is empty, turn your coffeemaker off by sliding the switch to Off.

### ***2 - 6 Cup Switch (CC12A only)***

To ensure full **flavor** when brewing small **batches, the 26 Cup Switch** electronically slows the brewing cycle.

To use this feature, slide control switch to the 2-6 cup position. -The 2-6 Cup Switch must be reset each time you wish to use this feature.

## ***Cleaning Instructions***

Your cone coffeemaker **must** be cleaned when you begin to notice excessive steaming or the brewing time increases considerably. This condition is caused by a buildup of lime and mineral deposits from your water. If the pumping action stops before all the water has been pumped out of the machine, then the appliance requires cleaning.-

The frequency of cleaning depends on the hardness of water used. The following table gives the suggested cleaning intervals.

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<b>SUGGESTED CLEANING INTERVAL</b>	
<b>Type of Water</b>	<b>Cleaning Frequency</b>
Soft Water	every 80 brew cycles
Hard Water	every 40 brew cycles

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Your coffeemaker may be cleaned by using MR COFFEE CLEANER or vinegar. For best results, use MR. COFFEE CLEANER. It is superior to vinegar and has no unpleasant odor.

### **Using Mr. Coffee Cleaner**

(Please read **CAUTION** statement on side panel of Mr. Coffee Cleaner box before use)

1. Fill the decanter with 4-5 decanter cups of warm water.
2. Empty contents of one packet of MR. COFFEE CLEANER into the decanter and stir with a plastic or wooden spoon until the cleaner is completely dissolved.
3. Pour the blue solution into the coffeemaker.
4. Place the empty decanter on the warming plate. Place a #4 cone paper filter into the filter basket **and** close the filter basket.
5. Turn your coffeemaker ON.
6. When the blue solution has stopped flowing, turn your coffeemaker OFF.
7. Discard the blue solution and thoroughly rinse the decanter, lid and filter basket.
8. **Repeat steps 1-7 with clean water only (no blue solution). Continue to rinse out the unit, repeating steps 1 - 7 with clean water, until you see no remaining traces of the blue solution.**
9. If a normal brewing flow rate is not achieved, repeat the cleaning steps 1 - 6 .

## Using Vinegar:

1. Pour one quart of undiluted white household vinegar into your coffee maker.
2. Place a #4 cone filter into the filter basket and close the filter basket.
3. Place the empty decanter on the warming plate **and** turn the coffee-maker ON. When three cups have flowed through, turn the coffee-maker OFF and let stand for 1/2 hour.
4. After 1/2 hour, pour the vinegar back into the coffeemaker.
5. Place the empty decanter on the warming plate. Turn the coffeemaker ON and let all of the vinegar flow through.
6. Discard the vinegar and the paper filter.
7. To **flush out all traces** of vinegar, pour a decanter full of tap water into the coffeemaker, turn it ON, and allow it all to cycle through.
8. Discard the water and turn the coffeemaker OFF. Repeat steps 7 and 8.

## ***Decanter Cleaning***

Hard water can leave a whitish mineral deposit inside the decanter. Coffee and tea discolor these deposits, sometimes leaving a brownish stain inside the decanter. To remove these stains, follow these simple steps:

1. Use a solution of equal parts white vinegar and hot water.
2. Let solution stand in decanter for **about 20 minutes and then discard**
3. Wash and rinse the decanter thoroughly using a soft cloth. Do not use harsh abrasive cleaners. These will cause scratches which can lead to breakage.

## ***If Service Is Required, Do Not Return to Your Store***

For Service, call 1-800-MR COFFEE (1-800-672-6333)  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday

**To assist us in serving you, please have the model number CC1 2A or CCX20 and date of purchase available.**

All repairs must be made by Mr. Coffee or an authorized Mr. Coffee Service Center. Please call us for the authorized service center in **your** area.  
**Please do not return this appliance to your store.**

**We welcome your questions, comments or suggestions.**  
**Please** include your complete name, address and telephone number **and** description of problem in all communications.

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## ***Limited Warranty***

Mr. Coffee warrants to the purchaser that the **Details™** by Mr. **Coffee®12-cup** Cone Coffeemaker, Model CC12A or CCX20, (except for cord set **and glass parts**) is free from manufacturer defects in material and workmanship for a period of one **year** from the date of original purchase when used in compliance with directions as outlined in the manufacturer's instructions, which will constitute reasonable and necessary maintenance by the purchaser.

In case of manufacturer defects in material or workmanship, Mr. Coffee agrees to repair (remedy) a defective coffeemaker without charge. The purchaser's exclusive remedy against Mr. Coffee shall be for the repair or replacement of a defective Mr. Coffee product.

All repairs must be made at an authorized Mr. Coffee Service Center. To locate a Mr. Coffee Service Center, call 1-800-MR COFFEE (1-800-672-6333). As the purchaser, you assume all cost incurred in transporting your Mr. Coffee machine to and from the authorized Mr. Coffee Service Center. Mr. Coffee **shall not be responsible for any repairs performed at any facility which is not an authorized Mr. Coffee Service Center.**

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from state to state. Any implied warranty is limited in duration to the one **year** provided In this, the only, expressed warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an Implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

***In no event shall Mr. Coffee be responsible for incidental or consequential damages*** nor **damage due** to misuse or the use of any unauthorized attachment; nor damage caused by use of an electrical circuit not specified on the Mr. Coffee product. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of Incidental or consequential **damages**, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

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